TARIFF CONGRESS WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Dingley Bill Ready for Extra Session's Action.

REPUBLICANS IN HASTE.

Confident They Can Rush the Measure Through the House.

DELAY IN THE SENATE

The Discussion There Promises to Be Long, and a Vote as Far Off as July.

DEMOCRATS WANT MORE TIME.

They Intend to Consume All That Speaker Reed Will Let Them Have. To-day's Programme in House and Senate.

Washington, March 14.-The Fifty-fifth Congress meets in extraordinary session tomorrow at noon. This is in pursuance of the first proclamation by President Mc-Kinley, which was issued last Saturday, The extra session is to be held for the purpose of providing revenue to meet the ex penses of the Government and arrange for a monetary commission. These two points were specially mentioned in the proclamatlon issued.

The House of Representatives will be busy all the afternoon with organization. The body will be called to order by Clerk McDowell and all the members will take the oath of office. After this has been done the House will proceed to the election of officers. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will be chosen Speaker and the officials of the House of the Fifty-fourth Congress will all be re-elected. Mr. Reed will have as opponent for the Speakership Representative Joseph W. Balley, of Texas.

President McKinley has practically com-pleted his message to the Fifty-fifth Congress, but in view of the necessity for an organization of the House before the joint committee of the two houses can be appointed to wait upon him and inform him that Congress is ready to receive the communication, it has decided not to undertake to send the message to Congress before

The new Dingley Tarin bill will be presented complete to-morrow. The Republican members of the committee have been working at it all day. The Republican programme is to rush it through that body within two weeks, but the mihority members of the committee are to have until Thursday to consider it. On that day the committee will report it favorably back to the House. But a few days will be given to debate, and the bill will be put on its passage. The intention is to send it to the Senate not later than the first week in

Democrats Opposed to Huste.

The Democrats of the House are opposed to undue haste, but they are in the minority. They must take what they can get and what Speaker Reed will give them. The most sanguine Republicans hope that the bill can become a law by the first of May, or sooner if possible. Democrats laugh at this hope. They say friends of the measure will be fortunage, indeed, if the bill goes into effect by July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal

Fear.

The bill will be presented by Mr. Dingley, simply as a representative of the Second. District of Maine. He will ask that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, to be appointed later in the day. The committee will then begin its examina-

Senate Republicans Waiting.

It seems to be a general impression that when the Senator appointed by the Gov ernor of Florida to succeed Mr. Call arrives he will be seated. The Legislature of Florida does not convene until April 7 and six years ago the Senate seated Mr. Pasco ad interim under precisely similar conditions. The appointee from Oregon in place of Mr. Mitchell has not yet arrived. His credentials will undoubtedly be sent to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as were those of Major Wood, the appointee of Governor Bradley of Kentucky.

Meanwhile the Republicans in the matter of the organization of committees are playing a waiting game. They will make no effort to do more than fill their own vacancies until the Legislatures of these two States clock. It is understood an agreement has about been reached with the Democrats to this end.

The following statements indicate what those who will have charge of the tariff bill in both houses consider the time it will take to convert it into a law:

Dingley Points to Delay's Cost. he will be seated. The Legislature of

Dingley Points to Delay's Cost. REPRESENTATIVE NELSON DINGLEY, JR. OF MAINE CHAIRMAN WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-How many days before the tariff bill will become a law I cannot tell. I think it should pass the House within two or three weeks. In the Senate it will be kept longer. I estimate that each week of delay after the 1st of May means a loss in revenue to the Government of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. It will be a very costly debate, indeed, which is protracted beyond that time. So, I think, the measure will not meet with unnecessary obstruction. I hope so, anyhow.

We have not had time to consult with the minority members of the committee yet, and I can't say how much time they will be given for a study of the new measure. We will probably decide that to-morrow or the next day. The bill will be ready to present

_ F137 McMillin on Minority's Plans. REPRESENTATIVE BENTON M'MILLIN, OF TENNESSEE, MINORITY LEADER WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-The new Tariff bill will not be a law by May 1. In the first place, it has taken the Republican members of the committee, working night and day, three months to reach a result. It is scarcely fair to think that the other branches of the Government should not have an equal time in which to familiarize themselves committee have not seen the bill yet and demand. One thing is sure, though, and

that is, if undue haste is used in pushing the bill through the House, it will be de-bated in the Senate. The country will demand to know what the measure is, and the Senate will pay attention to that demand, At a time when there is already \$215,-000,000 of idle money in the Treasury, or \$115,000,000 more than the gold reserve. there need be no rush to increase tariff rates without due investigation and consideration. This amount is so large that with an economic administration of the Government it will take two years to absorb it. If the new regime means, in good faith, an increase in receipts equal to expenditures, it will necessarily result, unless prodigality steps in to squander, in hourding the surplus already in the treasury justead of letting it out to quicken commerce. The Democrats will fight the measure item by frem. That is the only

"A Law by May 10," Says Steele. COMMITTEE-We hope to have the bill en-acted into law by May 10. I don't know them, but we do not yet know what they as far as Cornwall.

I think there is a general tendency on the part of both Republicans and Democrats to let the measure go through as quickly as possible. The country demands that something should be done immediately. I think Congress appreciates this, and that the menssire to talk, and it is my judgment that if the bill is passed and signed by the middle of June or the first of July we may conourselves lucky. But I am not saying that Congress will adjourn by that time. The appropriation bills must be drawn over again and passed before the end of the fiscal year.

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE W. STEELE, OF INDIANA, MEMBER WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-We hope to have the bill enhow much time will be given to the minor of the cars. At Croton he jumped from the train, which stopped for coaling and open og a freight car door, he slipped in, riding

road as far as Kingston. Early yesterday morning a man answering the convict's description entered the roundhouse of the railroad at Kingston and asked for a place | State Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, of

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mentioned.

I cannot tell bow much revenue we will sit down behind the boiler, and did so. A Hill Hotel, where are also many of the



Senator Ellsworth Talks About His Bill.

In an interview yesterday the author of the bill to prohibit the publication of cartoons and portraits in newspapers of persons without first obtaining the written consent of the originals, said he did not care to explain his measure, but would leave that to the courts. Asked if he would give his written consent to the publication of his picture in the Journal, helat first was about to comply, but changed his mind, saying he did not think it would be the proper thing for him to do under the circumstances.

There is no doubt that the importers and men with capital will begin to bring in all the goods they possibly can before the duties become a law. I have no way of estimating the loss, but it will be large. The Republican members of the committee, in order to hasten its passage, will not make long speeches in favor of the bill, and some may

Johnson Satisfied with July 4. REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN N. JOHNSON OF NORTH DAKOTA, MEMBER WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-We will fulsh the bill to-night, and it will pass the Rouse inside of two or three weeks. I will be sat lafled if it gets through the Senate by the 4th of July. The new measure will be presented by Mr. Dingley to-morrow, with the request that it be referred to the Ways and Means Committee, to be appointed some time during the first day's session. I think the measure will be reported from the Committee to the House on Thursday. That will be

A delay on the bill will be a great thing The greatest loss in revenue will come from wool and woollen goods and sugar. I imagine that half the year's estimated revenue on wool will be lost if the delay is very great, Already importers are beginning to rosh in their goods. We will do our part in the House and put the bill through

Allison Sets June or July.

SENATOR ALLISON, OF IOWA-The numb days it will take Congress to pass the Tariff bill will depend largely upon the position that is taken by the ininority, and the time they desire for legitimate debate. It will also depend largely upon the amount of time consumed by the House, if the bill gets through the House by the 10th of April it will be reported back to the Senate perhaps on the 25th. The Finance Committee ought to have at least two weeks in which to consider it. Then if the Senate is dill-gent, and sits from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., and it is possible to get a vote in about four

watched by the police. The police are confident that before many hours they will capture the man, and are positive the man. mentioned is the convict Blaine.

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"What was the real reason which prompted this bill? Was it any personal

Captain Short a full description of the opinion of some lawyer."

Blaine, and sent a man to Brooklyn.

book. He snatched the purse from her hand and ran away. He was captured, and when arraighed before Captain Short the latter was surprised at the prisoner's resemblance to the description of Blaine published in the newspapers.

Tweed and Byrnes's Book.

"Motives have nothing to do with this. When the bill becomes a law and the published in the newspapers.

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I suppose all will have what time they de- tence for attempted burglary.

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track. They gave chase, but he escaped in a piece of woods. The spot and where-bill solely because you think it the best abouts of his disappearance are being thing for the public at large, would It

ner, six miles northeast of Sing Sing, sent word to the prison that a man resembling Blaine had passed that way shortly after daybreak.

Experience of your own or was it suggested to you by the experience of some friend?

"The motives back of the bill do not matter. The public is not interested in Warden Sage was informed late Saturday right by Captain Sbort, of the Bedford Avenue Station, Williamsburg, that a man who said he was James Cassidy, who was locked up in the station, tailled with the description of the escaped convict, James to know and that in which the public is interested is the effect this bill will have if it becomes a law. To obtain that you should go to some lawyer and have him interpret it carefully. I tried to make the language plain The only preventive of inflammation and clouring so the pores. Warden Sage was informed late Saturday them. What you want to know and that Soft, locked up in the station, tailled with the description of the escaped convict, James fully. I tried to make the language plain Blaine. The warden at once telephoned and simple, but it might be better to get

laine, and sent a man to Brooklyn.
"Cassidy" was arrested on Saturday it was that the bill was suggested to you; night for robbing a woman of her pocket. What it was that brought the idea to your

reschiblance to the description of blaine published in the newspapers.

Warden Sage suspended from duty yesterday the keeper who was in charge of the squad of convicts to which Blaine belonged. The warden also suspended the keeper who was stationed on the hill outside the prison at the time Blaine escaped. If Blaine is recaptured he will only lose the three months and fifteen days' commutation on his sentence for attempted burglary.

BABY HUMORS Rehing and scally Instantly reduced to the prison what the framers had in mind when they drew it up. All they will do will be to read the language and decide as to its meaning. Their interpretation may be far from the idea in the mind of the man who they drew it up, but it is their interpretation. B. C., for their \$1.800 inventions wanted for additionally and of the man who for additionally and of the man who drew it up, but it is their interpretation.

that will carry weight. Still, as I said, I have tried to make the language of the bill simple and clear."
"Then you think that the publication in the papers, both the weeklies and the dailies, of the pictures or of cartoons representing prominent persons is injurious to the public?"

"Under your interpretation of the bill as you have prepared it, would its passage force Puck and Judge and similar papers. the main feature of which is political car toons, to either go out of business or out of

the State?"
"I have not considered what papers would be affected by the measure. I have only thought of the public good."
"With the new law in effect, would it be permissible for Puck and Judge, if printed in New Jersey, to be sold in this State, provided that they contained cartoons or pictures of pers as printed without their permission?"
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"Now you are getting back to the interpretation of the bill and that must be left to the courts."

"But was it your intention to make the newsdeniers, who might handle the papers printed under such circumstances, liable to fine and imprisonment?"

"As I have said. I tried to make the language of the bill plain and to so word It that there would be little difficulty in construing it. I think the word 'publish' is bread enough in its full meaning to cover any such noint. But my intentions in the matter will have no weight with the courts if they are called upon to interpret the meaning on "he clauses. Intentions are of little moment when the courts are in question, and what effect the law would have must be left to the judges." BLACK SILKS AND SATINS

LABOR AGAIN PROTESTS.

Ellsworth's Bill Would Throw Men Out of Work and Destroy the Freedom of the Press.

Delegate Ryan, of the Photo-Engravers' Union, again called the attention of the Central Labor Union yesterday to the WOMEN'S DRESSES many obnoxious points of the Ellsworth

"It must be remembered," he said, "that ideas of New York and Paris designers. the affidavits of the parties concerned would be sufficient under this bill to send Many of them designed exclusively for the owner or publisher of a paper to prison.

No defence is allowed and therefore trial showing before they go. New ones by jury is dispensed with. The right of the take their places. The stock is unnewspapers to print cartoons of public matched for newness, exclusiveness characters has been conceded for 500 years. Muzzle the press and you do not know and cheapness. A tailor-made Dress of where the evil may end. This bill would serge, fly front Jacket, lined with drive most of the photo-engravers at once taffeta silk, new fan back Skirt, cor-

drive most of the photo-engravers at once out of work. The paper makers, printers, machinists and compositors would then be affected. Fewer printing machines would be needed and eventually a whole army of workingmen would be idle."

The chairman, John F. Maher, of the Liberty Dawn Association of Couch Drivers, said that a strong protest made by the Central Labor Union against the bill on the previous Sunday still held good. The various labor 'egislative commuttees now in Albany, it was stated, have been instructed to oppose the measure.

Tage of the photo-engravers at once of the sailk, new fan back Skirt, cordured spiritures, and back Skirt, cordured spiritures, and the paper makers, printers, and then be advance by easy stages to \$60. At \$15 and upward, entire Suits are silk lined.

Many fetching novelties in tailor-made Suits. Here is one made of broadcloth. Officer's Mess Coat. Newest shaped Skirt. Entire Suit peatly braided. \$38.50

HOT FIGHT WITH A THUG.

Max Johnson Was Rapidly Getting the Worst of It When the Fellow Heard a Policeman and Fled.

Max Johnston, who says he lives in Roch- Large variety of designs and materials. ester, knows how it feels to be hit by a Plain and fancy—all of them in rare ing he was returning to the St. Cloud Ho. good taste. Dresses, from 50c upward. tel, at Broadway and Forty-second street. When almost to Columbus avenue, on One Hundred and Seventh street, he was struck from behind three heavy blows on the hear Johnston is a big, powerful man, but the blows almost floored him. He turned and selzed his assallant just in time to pre vent being struck with a cobblestone

vent being struck with a cobblestone, which the fellow had picked up.

Johnston was getting the worst of it in the rough and tumble fight which followed, when suddenly the man wrenched away and fied.

To the policeman who appeared, Johnston described the man. He was about six feet tall, heavy, had shaggy binck whiskers, a black slouch hat and dark clothes. The police have not found the fellow.

MORGAN'S GIFT OF A SHRINE. The Metropolitan Museum Enriched by a Cellini Work

The sliver and enamel shrine presented o the Metropolitan Museum of Art by New York paper lay on a bench nearby, and other State legislators whose duties keep J. Pierpont Morgan is believed to have

of the men in the roundhouse offered him. Swiftly be walked away down the track in the direction of the depot.

The police have been watching the depot and railroad shops since they received word of the escape. The man disappeared after he had gone a distance down the track. In the afternoon the police saw a man supposed to be Blaine a shart distance from Kingston. He was walking on the railroad track. They gave chase, but he escaped in

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Of oak, French bevel plate mirror 24x14 in., 6 drawers, cast brass trimmings, \$10. White enamel finish, oval French bevel plate mirror 14x21 in., 5 drawers, \$12. of bird's-eye maple, fancy French bevel plate mirror 16x18 in., 5 drawers, \$12.
Of bird's-eye maple, wide swell front, 3 drawers, shaped French bevel plate mirror 16x20 in., \$20.
Of mahogany, 5 drawers, oval French bevel

plate mirror 14x16 in., cast brass trim-

mings, \$15. Of mahogany, fancy French bevel plate mirror 16x18 in.; 6 drawers and hat box. \$21.50.

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